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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Band of twelve negroes who have been burning and robbing in Sussex county, Va., have been captured. —— Stalwart won the $35,000 champion stakes at Sheepshead Bay. —— Battleship Georgia will be launched Oct. 11th. —— Bank at Murphy, N. C., robbed by burglars. —— Losses on both sides in the fighting around Liao Yang are now estimated at sixty to seventy thousand killed and wounded. —— Mounted bands of arme Manchurians have crossed the Liao river and are worrying the Russian right and rear. —— Excitement in Clarke county, Ga., over discovery of an alleged plot by negroes to rob and burn. —— The army manoeuvres at Manassas terminated yesterday with a review of all the troops. —— The 16-year-old daughter of a prominent citizen of Valley Head, Ala., has been kidnapped. —— The revolt in the A. and M. College at Raleigh collapsed. —— New York markets: Money on call steady, no transactions; cotton dull at 10.90c; flour was firm with a better demand; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.13½; corn—spot barely steady, No. 2 59c; oats—spot easy, mixed, 34 @36; rosin dull, strained common to good $3.80; spirits turpentine easy at 55½@55¾.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 01; rainfall since first of the month to date, .19 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Except a trace in the Vicksburg district, no rain has fallen in the belt during the last 24 hours. Temperatures are somewhat higher over the greater portion of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac---September 11.

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.14 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.07 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11.37 P. M.

The Steel Trust has made another reduction of $4 a ton on steel rails. We observe also that campaign railery is also getting cheaper.

Roosevelt will get the Chinese vote at Mamaroneck, N. Y. There is but on,eChew ing, and he says: "Me vlote for Judge Loosevelt."

"We want more ginger in the Democratic campaign," declares an exchange. If we had more "sugar" in it the ginger could take care of itself.

Cunning tongued indeed must be the Republican spellbinder that can convince us that Roosevelt is standing at present without being hitched.

A Paris fashion authority announces that tall, thin girls are to be the style this year. The plump, rosy girls can rest assured that they are not out of fashion with us.

A constable the other day arrested a man named Jim Loose, but the prisoner afterwards escaped This is a case where the constable got Loose and the prisoner got loose.

The Democratic party is trying to beat the Republican party and the Republican party is trying to keep from getting beaten. The Populist, Socialist, and Prohibition parties may as well disband so they can get into the real fight.

The Interparliamentary Congress at St. Louis the past week asked President Roosevelt to call a peace conference. That must be an invitation to the president to throw down the big stick and get good.

We are sorry to feel sure that Senator Tillman's throat must not be doing well. We refuse to believe that the surgeons relieved him until we can hear that a lot more of his rough-edged words can pass through his throat without making him say "ouch !"

E. H. Harriman, the most conspicuous of the railroad magnates who want to bring all the railroads in this country under one control, declares that "no one wants the Republican party turned out of the control of the government." Well, of course, a fellow with a cimlin head knows why Harriman wants the G. O. P. to be let alone. He needs it in his business.

Your earnest reflection is invited to this from the Norfolk *Landmark*: "As the *Landmark* said at the time the consequences of the horrible Statesboro lynching were bound to be far-reaching The rowdyish conduct of many of the Georgia troops on their way to Manassas, when they amused themselves by chasing and wounding inoffensive colored men at the way-stations where the trains stopped, is directly attributable to the triumph of lawlessness at Statesboro. It will be hard to get this virus out of the blood of those who are inclined to be disorderly. To parley with the mob is to sow dragons' teeth."

PECULIAR HOMICIDE.

One Negro Shoots Twice at Another and Kills His Man—There is No Sign of a Bullet Hole.

Mr. J. R. Hawes, of Atkinson, came down to the city last night, and from him we learn of a peculiar homicide that occurred at 7 o'clock Friday evening at Mr. Hawes' saw mill at Tuckahoe, four miles from Atkinson.

For a year or more there has been bad blood between two negroes, Boston Hayes and PenderWilliams, both aged about 25 years. Friday evening Hayes was trading in a little store conducted by Peyton Hayes, a cousin of the man who did the killing, and Williams armed himself with a heavy stick and laid in wait at the store door for his enemy. When Boston Hayes came out Williams assaulted him with the stick, whereupon Hayes shot at him twice with a pistol. Williams exclaimed that he had been shot and a small amount of blood was found at the spot. Some one started to accompany Williams home but when they had gotten fifty yards away he fell dead in the road.

Mr. James H. Colvin, justice of the peace and acting coroner, examined the dead body, but there was not the sign of a pistol wound anywhere to be found. It is presumed that one of the bullets entered Williams' mouth or nose while he had his head thrown back. There was no sign of blood, but at the store some one stated that the blood on the ground there came out of Williams' mouth.

Hayes had not been arrested at last accounts, but it is said that he has made no effort to run away.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels will arrive in the city to-day from Raleigh. The company will go from here to Columbia, S. C.

— The old veterans of Company B, First Battalion Heavy Artillery, C. S. A., are expecting a big time at their reunion next Thursday at Burgaw.

— By deed filed at the court house yesterday, A. J. Marshall, Esq., and wife transferred to C. R. McGee property in Harnett township, for $1,850.

— A colored excursion brought 392 people to Wilmington from Gibson, N. C., yesterday at noon. The train left here on the return last night at 8 o'clock.

— A disreputable negro woman, Lillie Blount, was arraigned in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended with the proviso that the woman leave the city.

— Last night Policeman L. F. Harper arrested Ed. Burnett, colored, for stealing two cakes of soap from a blind white peddler who was selling articles on Front street. He will have a hearing in the municipal court to-morrow.

— Hatch Brothers, of Mt. Olive, will run their 105th excursion to Wilmington on Monday. It will come over the Atlantic Coast Line from Spring Hope and will be the last of the Messrs. Hatch's excursions for the season.

— Again yesterday the case against Joe Thomas, the negro who did some reckless pistol work on Labor Day at Carolina Beach pier, had to be postponed. This time it was continued until Tuesday at noon, as the defendant's counsel, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., is out of the city.

— Prof. Cassio Brannon, the well known violinist, will make Wilmington his future home. He will be musical director of the Hollowbush Orchestra, and will open his studio at No. 116 North Second street, where he will be pleased to see all his friends.

— Governor C. B. Aycock has ordered a special term of Cleveland Superior Court on October 3, for the trial of the negro Clark, who murdered Chief of Police B. E. Hamrick, at Shelby. This court will last one week and other criminal cases will be tried.

WOMEN TOOK A PLUNGE.

Novel Case Tried by Justice Bornemann and Dismissed Yesterday Morning.

Swimming in a creek near Bellevue cemetery in the broad open daylight caused two white women to face Justice Bornemann in his temple of justice yesterday morning. The women —inmates of a house of yellow reputation—were charged with indecent exposure of person, but it developed from the evidence that while the women had taken a plunge in the creek they had been decently clothed, so the case was dismissed—however, not until the justice had sharply reprimanded them and warned them to keep out of the "krik."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. Vann—Cigars.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Douglas shoes
S. & B. Solomon—New embroideries

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Will Rehder—Bulbs.
For Rent—Residence.
For Rent—Upper floor.
For Sale—Nine-room house.
Wanted—Trustworthy man.
For Rent—Furnished rooms.
Wanted—Travelling salesmen.
Tuesday—Miss Gore's dancing class.
Mr. Cassio M. Bannin—Violinist.

— Mr. Carl Kole has gone to attend school at Belmont, N. C.

WEEK OF MUCH JOY.

A Gala Time for Wilmington People for Six Days and Six Nights.

THEATRE AND CARNIVAL.

Field's Minstrels To-morrow Night—Fine Popular Price Company Rest of the Week—Merry Mardi Gras Will Start To-morrow Evening.

The present week will be one of supreme merriment. In the short space of six days much jolly pleasure will be crowded. It will be a gala week in the history of the city and "joy will be unconfined." The two notable events that will cause this state of affairs will be the local play-house, which will be formally opened to-morrow night and which will then remain in full blast for the rest of the week: and the carnival of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, which will also start to-morrow evening and likewise continue throughout the week. So it can readily be seen that the amusement loving public will be keyed up to enthusiasm. Many visitors from the nearby country are expected to visit the city and enjoy the week with the Wilmington folks.

Formal Opening.

Everything is in readiness for the formal opening of the Academy of Music to-morrow night and the event will be a brilliant one. It will also witness the gathering together of hundreds of people, as the advance sale of seats for the performance of the Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels, which will mark the start of the 1904-'05 theatrical season in Wilmington is enormous. Nearly the entire lower part of the house is sold, while big inroads have been made into the balcony. The "rush" and gallery sale of tickets will, it is almost certain, be gigantic. Last year the Field company played here to beyond "standing room only," as scores of people had to be turned away, and conditions will, no doubt, be the same this season.

Field's Minstrels will give the greatest performance of its kind ever seen here and it has been highly commended by the Virginia press. About noon to morrow the company will give an elaborate street parade and the famed Burt Cutler's band will given an open air concert.

Rest of the Week.

The merry performance of the minstrels will also inaugurate an open week at the Academy, and the remaining five nights the local theatre will be in full blast, presenting the leading popular price attraction on the road—the Osman-Hoyt Stock Company. The opening performance will, of course, take place Tuesday night, and it will be a royal event, as the company upon that occasion will present the great New York success, "Her Lord and Master," which Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon made so popular. In the leading roles will appear Miss Helene Reicka and Mr. Harry Hamilton, two able Thespians who are now appearing in the Southland for the first time. Heretofore they have appeared with much distinction through the Northern States. In connection with the play will be introduced a decidedly strong line of specialities—all new to this city—and the Academy's superb orchestra will render a specially arranged programme.

Tuesday night every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cent ticket will be admitted free, provided such ticket is purchased at Plummer's before Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The sale of tickets commenced yesterday morning.

The Mardi Gras.

To morrow night the festive carnival, under the auspices of the Junior Mechanics and given by the Seeman-Milliken Mardi Gras Company, will start promptly at 7 o'clock, Mayor William E. Springer pressing the proverbial button to signal the commencement of the jolly fete. The bright and gay scene will be on the vacant lots corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets and corner Sixth and Campbell streets. These grounds have been amply prepared for the big event and will be brilliantly illuminated every night by hundreds of electric lights, which have been installed by the Consolidated Company. The exact location of the different shows will be decided upon to-day.

The Seeman-Milliken Mardi Gras Company is scheduled to arrive in the city about 4 o'clock this afternoon from Petersburg, Va., where it was carnival time the past week and where the attractions did an immense business. Upon the arrival of the company many plans will be perfected, but the work of raising the canvas will not start until after the midnight hour to-night.

That the carnival in Wilmington is going to be a success is assured, provided the elements don't interfere, and people are anticipating incessant and dashing fun. Every evening the Mardi Gras Company's fine uniformed band will make a trip around the belt on the trolley cars to liven things and remind all of the merry fete. The band's trips will be made before the performances commence.

Two or three excursions will be run to Wilmington this week to give out-of city people an opportunity to see the shows and enjoy the carnival.

The Daughters of Liberty, an auxillary to the Junior Order, will conduct a lunch counter and ice cream parlor on Sixth street between Red Cross and Campbell streets during the week.

The following is a list of ticket collectors for Monday night and they are quested to meet at the Junior Order's committee's headquerters at No. 510 North Sixth street, at 7 P. M. sharp: Crystal Maze, G. F. G. Tienken; Aimee the Peerless, Jno. B. Griffith; Dreamland, J. T. King; Trip to the Moon, J. H. Swinson; Fire and Flame, E. P. Dudley; Big Snake, C. W. Craig; Old Plantation, W. J. Bradshaw; Palace of Amusement, B. F. Reaves; Pony and Goat Show, J. A. Jordan; Ferris Wheel, Jno. Thomas; Merry Go Round, G. C. Simmons.

PYTHIAN CONVENTION.

Lodges of the First District to Have a Gathering at Southport on Thursday Night.

The Pythian Lodges of the first district of the grand domain of North Carolina, will hold a convention with Richard Caswell Lodge, No. 153, at Southport, next Thursday night. The lodges in this district are the four in Wilmington, and those at Southport, Whiteville, Chadbourn, and Clarkton. All these lodges will send delegates to the Convention and it is anticipated that not less than 100 Knights will meet with Caswell Lodge.

Among the distinguished Pythians to attend will be Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer; Grand Chancellor W. F. Robertson, and Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the judiciary committee of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Invitations have also been sent to many prominent members of the Grand Lodge and a member may also attend.

Quite an interesting programme has been arranged for the convention. Several candidates of Caswell Lodge will be inducted into the mysteries of the Third Rank, and for that reason Wilmington's Third Rank team will go down with costumes and pararphernalia to confer the rank in the most interesting manner and spectacular style. The outlook for a large attendance of Wilmington Knights is good, as the four lodges are stirring up interest in the occasion.

Arrangements have been made with Captain John W. Harper to take the Knights of this and visiting lodges to Southport on the steamer Wilmington, a rate of 50 cents for the round trip having been secured. The steamer will leave the city at 6 P. M., and return after the convention concludes its work.

THE TOWN OF MYRTLE CASE.

It Was Again Continued Yesterday—To be Heard September 24th.

The town of Myrtle case which was to have been heard here yesterday before Judge Geo. H. Brown, of the Superior Court bench, did not come on for a hearing. Owing to the absence at Pender court of Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for the plaintiffs, the hearing was continued under an order of Judge Brown till September 24th. The order of the court is that if it is not then convenient for counsel to be heard, there shall be a further continuance to September 26th at Southport, during the term of the Superior Court of Brunswick county.

This action comes into court upon a motion by Mr. Meares, made some ten days ago in the Superior Court of Brunswick county, for a writ of mandamus to compel uthe commissioners of Brunswick county to vacate a license granted to J. A. Watkins, in whose name H. E. Truelove operates a distillery in the town of Myrtle, Brunswick county. Myrtle is a bunch of woods incorporated at the 1903 session of the General Assembly in order to allow a license to issue, under the provisions of the Watts Law, for the operation of the distillery hereinbefore mentioned.

Mr. Meares bases his motion for a mandamus upon the grounds that the municipal authorities of Myrtle are not legally constituted in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the alleged town, and therefore had no power to issue the license.

The object of the contention in this action is simply to knock out the whiskey distillery located in the woods near the plant of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river.

Suburban Theatre Car.

For the benefit of the people living along the suburban line the Consolidated Railways Company has arranged for the car due to leave Wilmington at 11:30 P. M. Monday night to wait until the conclusion of the Al. G. Field's Minstrel performance. While it is expected that this performance will be concluded before that time, the Consolidated Company has kindly consented in have this car to wait until the show is over.

LABOR ON THE LOAF.

The Valdosta Plan of Sending Vagrants Out of the City to the Farms.

MAYOR SPRINGER ON IDLERS.

Trifling Gangs of Loafers Can be Made to Go to Work if the Mayor of Every Town Will Keep Them on the Move to Country.

Now that the cotton picking season is with us again, and harvesting the corn crop will quickly follow, the labor of the South will be heavily taxed to harvest both, either of which are larger than usual. For pressing idle and loafing negroes hanging around the different towns of the country the Valdosta authorities have taken the lead in a movement that should be taken up and carried forward by every municipality in the country. Regarding the action and methods of the Valdosta officials a dispatch from that place says:

"The enforcement of the vagrancy law here has worked like a charm and the results have been more satisfactory than was expected. When the sheriff and chief of police gave it out that there would be a rigid enforcement against all idlers there was an exodus to the cotton fields. Scores of negroes went to the country and the farmers have plenty of help to move their crops. Yesterday many wagon loads of former idlers came into town and spent what they had earned with the merchants. The consequence is that the farmers are helped in moving their crops, the shiftless horde has been disposed of, and a good volume of trade has come in the place of 'sponging.' Monday the sheriff and the police will go the rounds again and every idler will be arrested and fined unless a good excuse can be shown for his idleness. The farmers declare that the crusade has gone a long ways toward solving what promised a few weeks ago to be a serious problem."

Commenting on the above, the *Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal*, of this city, has this to say, and which THE STAR heartily endorses:

We gladly publish the above, and will commend the same laws and methods for the speedy consideration of the municipal authorities in every town and hamlet throughout this and adjoining States. The general exodus of negroes from the country to towns all over the whole land has been a subject of frequent comment of late years, and in some sections the rural districts have been almost depopulated while the tributary towns have been correspondingly overrun with idle negroes ranging in years from fifteen to twenty-five. In the main they depend on five and ten cent jobs for their support, stealing and foraging after nightfall for the remainder of whatever may be lacking. We know of no more wholesome law in this or any other State for the best interests of all than the rigid enforcement of the vagrant laws as are now being enforced by the Georgia authorities.

Mayor Springer, of this city, gave a few of the loafing idlers about here a foretaste of what was in store for them a few weeks ago, and it worked like a charm, and we are advised that he proposes hereafter an even more rigid enforcement of the law than has heretofore been carried out. The mayor and authorities of every community should take up this work and prosecute it most vigilantly. This much done and every community will be freed of a loafing, worthless, idle gang, and the cotton, corn and pea fields, strawberry and vegetable farms, lumber camps and farmers everywhere will be correspondingly benefited, while the same idlers who have heretofore been largely a charge upon their respective communities will have an earning capacity and prove a blessing to those about them instead of a curse.

It is useless to talk about any community not being able to cope with these conditions, for every incorporated town in this State can do it if the municipal authorities have the backbone and manhood to carry out the laws as they stand on the statute books to-day, and unless something of this kind is done things are going from bad to worse, and God knows they are bad enough already. Who will be first and next to take hold of the matter like the Valdosta authorities have gone about it?

IT IS A SHAME.

The Road to Oakdale Cemetery and James Walker Memorial Hospital in an Awful Fix.

The roadway on Red Cross street to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and Oakdale cemetery is in a deplorable condition. It needs extensive repairing or rebuilding at once, for over it goes our dead to Oakdale cemetery, and also by that route the ambulance take to the hospital sick and injured persons.

On Thursday when young Edgar P. Bryant fell down the elevator shaft at the Rheinstein building and was fatally injured, he had to be hauled in the ambulance over that so-called road. In one place it was so rough that the ambulance had to be driven on the pavement.

This is a shame. The road needs attention and THE STAR is requested to ask the city authorities to look after it immediately.

Pathetic Story.

The Charlotte *News* of Friday says:

"The last touch of pathos was added to the catastrophe on the Seaboard this morning when the news came of the little four-months-old baby unhurt in all that horrible wreckage, with the mother dead by the baby's side. And the beautiful part is that if there were a moment of consciousness before death, the mother, whatever else we may know of her, would have wished that it might be herself instead of the little one to be called away."

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. 1t

SAD FUNERAL.

The Remains of Mrs. T. S. McManus Brought Here and Interred in Oakdale Yesterday Afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. T. S. McManus, who met such a tragic death Friday morning in the railroad wreck at the Catawba river trestle, on the Seaboard Air Line, were brought to Wilmington yesterday afternoon on the train arriving at 1 o'clock on the Seaboard Air Line. They were accompanied to the city by Mr. McManus and his friend, Mr. W. V. Hardin, who went to Hamlet Friday evening on that distressing errand. Mr. Hardin met the remains when they arrived at Hamlet at 9 o'clock Friday night from Monroe to which place they had been removed from the scene of the awful wreck.

The body was met at the depot here by a number of sorrowing friends and taken to the bereaved home, 609 Orange street.

The funeral services took place at the residence yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and it was a most pathetic occasion. There were present a large number of friends whose hearts were filled with great sorrow over the terrible death of the lady and moved with the tenderest and profoundest sympathy for the bereaved husband and three daughters. The solemn services were conducted by the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of which the deceased was a member. The singing was done by a quartette composed of Mrs. F. A. Muse, Mr. J. D. Edwards and Messrs. Charles Dushan and A. S. Holden. The hymns were rendered with touching pathos and were "Lead Kindly Light" and "We Will Understand Some Day." Hearts were full and eyes were moistened during the saddening services. The interment was made at Oakdale cemetery, the pallbearers being as follows: Honorary, Dr. Thomas F. Burbank, Dr. Joseph Ackerman, and Messrs. W. V. Hardin and L. H. Skinner; Active, Messrs. James H. Taylor, Jr., T. E. Gaafton, J. R. Braff, D. McEachern, W. C. Peterson and Dr. A. M. Baldwin. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, some of them having been sent by relatives and friends in distant cities. These lovely tributes were tenderly laid upon the grave, and sadly the concourse left her at rest in the beautiful city of the dead till the resurrection morn.

Yesterday's Charlotte *Observer*, in its account of the fearful wreck, the particulars of which have already been given, said:

"Mrs. McManus had not been hurt very badly by the fall of the passenger train, and two men in the coach had helped her to a reclining posture on the right and upper side of the coach. She was resting there when the dread black mass came tumbling forward through space, crushing her fearfully."

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR.

A Seaboard Air Line Man Here to Leave With a Party Tuesday for St. Louis.

Mr. Chas. H. Gattis, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Raleigh, was in the city yesterday relative to a personally conducted tour from this section to the World's Fair at St. Louis, leaving Wilmington next Tuesday.

The prospects are that a large party will go, inasmuch as the route selected is said to be one of the most attractive in the South, viz: From the seaboard to Atlanta, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the route of the "Dixie Flyer" passes through the battlefields between Atlanta and Chattanooga, around Lookout Mountain, over the Cumberland Mountains, skirting the famous Bell-Meade stock farms, and through the beautiful farming country of Western Tennessee and Kentucky, crossing the Ohio river at its confluence with the Mississippi at Cairo, Ill., and on to St. Louis via the great double track system. This tour has been inaugurated upon request of a score of patrons of the above line, who have learned of the magnificent service placed at the disposal of those attending the late party headed by the Rev. William Black for the World's Fair and the Pacific Coast. They desired the same service placed at their disposition, so the lines interested are making a special effort to surpass the almost perfect service given the former party.

The date selected is an opportune one on account of the season in past years being at its acme of perfection during the latter part of September and the first days of October. The arrangement now is to start a Pullman from Wilmington, Charlotte and Raleigh, consolidating at Monroe, and being operated special through to St. Louis, arriving in that city at 7:08 the second morning.

The schedule is so cleverly arranged as to allow the party to pass, upon returning, those points in daylight that were passed on the going trip. The fact that a passenger representative will accompany the party through to its destination assures those taking advantage of the tour every possible attention, so far as the transportation lines are concerned.

— Alderman S. Behrends and Mrs. Behrends returned last evening from St. Louis, where they went to see the sights at the exposition. They had a delightful and interesting trip, and Mr. Behrends says his experience refutes the stories about the alleged high charges for everything in St. Louis.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. t

October Weddings

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CHARGED WITH FOUL CRIME.

A Letter to a Police Officer from an Unknown Person Causes the Arrest of Colored Woman for Infanticide.

Rebecca Jackson, a colored woman about fifty years old, will have a hearing before Mayor Springer to-morrow on the charge of infanticide. A few days ago Sergeant C. S. Burnett, of the police force, received an anonymous letter stating that a colored baby had been born at 1009 South Seventh street a few days ago, and had been destroyed and secretly disposed of.

The sergeant showed the letter to Chief Jno. J. Furlong and he sent Dr. Chas. T. Harper, city physician, to investigate. The doctor ascertained that Rosa Jackson, a girl about 20 years of age, daughter of Rebecca Jackson, had been delivered of a child on Friday, September 2nd, and that the child was reported to him to have been taken away and buried. Sergeant Burnett went down to investigate and the grandmother told so many conflicting stories that he arrested her last Thursday. One of her stories was that the child was stillborn and another that it fell out of bed and was killed. She stated that she had given the baby to a man to bury but she did not know who he was. At any rate, no burial permit was taken out, and while there is no direct proof of infanticide, the woman may be held for burying a body without a permit from the Health Officer.

If the person who wrote the letter to Sergeant Burnett will come forward and furnish proof of the charge made in the letter, it may make a serious case for the woman.

REFRESHING CONTRAST.

How North Carolina Military Handles Lynchers—Wilmington Soldiers Commended.

Speaking of the protection of the Clarkton murderers from a Wilmington mob last Tuesday night by the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Raleigh News and Observer says:

There is a refreshing contrast between the way that a lynching mob is handled by North Carolina soldiers and by Georgia soldiers. This is a State of law and order.

Says the Winston Sentinel:

The action of the Wilmington militia in holding back the mob that wanted to lynch two negroes there yesterday will be heartily approved by that fortunately large number of people who are opposed to mobocracy and lawlessness of any kind. It furnishes a striking contrast to the half-hearted manner in which the military force of another State handled a similar situation very recently.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. G. L. Finch has returned to the city from the Aurelian Springs, near Weldon.

— Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Quelch left last night for St. Louis to enjoy the Exposition.

— Misses Calena and Maggie Newell, of Norfolk, are here on a visit to the Misses Holden, 215 South Front street.

— Mr. Martin O'Brien, wife, and Mrs. Wm. Flanagan and son Martin left Thursday night for St. Louis to visit relatives and take in the Exposition.

— Mr. Will Rehder has returned from New York, Philadelphia and Washington where he went to purchase botanical specimens and florist supplies.

— Gen. James I. Metts has returned from western North Carolina, where he spent some time after attending the Confederate reunion at Asheville.

Prof. Reston Stevenson.

Prof. Reston Stevenson, of the faculty of Cornell University, one of Wilmington's bright young men, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Stevenson. Prof. Stevenson's specialty is chemistry, and he has spent the summer in Germany making a special study along that line. He is here to recuperate and see the homefolks, but will return shortly to Cornell.

Vagrants Sent to the Roads.

The six negro vagrants captured on Tenth street by a squad of policemen Thursday afternoon were tried in the police court yesterday. The negroes gave the name of John Bizzell, Willie Herring, Robert Hill, Geo. Bryant and Joe Herring. Each was sent to the roads for thirty days.

THE "WE-E-PA"

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11.

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Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

ITALIANS FOR THE COTTON FIELDS.

Land owners and farmers throughout this section tell us that the labor problem is growing more serious every day. The time was when labor was plentiful and satisfactory, but there has been a most remarkable change. Labor has grown scarce and to a large extent unsatisfactory. This refers to negro labor, of course, as we have no other class of labor in this section.

Negroes are not decreasing in numbers but the increase is considerably less in percent than it was during and subsequent to the civil war, for then we had the sturdy, strong men and women that were raised under altogether different circumstances. The reason for the decrease in the percentage of increase in the negro population is principally due to the changed habits of the negro. Dissipated negroes forty years ago were a rarety; to-day a negro that has not a vice is a rarety. Whatever the cause, the negro's changed condition make him less satisfactory as a laborer. Of course some of the best laborers in the country to-day are negroes, but we are speaking of the situation as a whole.

Farmers tell us that the negroes are disinclined to work, and that they have bad habits and in many instances are vicious and improvident. Owing to the changed conditions, whatever may be the cause, there is also the demand for labor hereabouts that is peculiar to the whole South. There used to be nothing comparable to negro labor, and we don't know but what it is the best to day under proper management. We have seen several classes of European tried in the cotton fields but have yet to hear of a successful experiment. We have watched with interest the discussion concerning the introduction of Italian labor for the cotton fields of the South, and it is an experiment to be made. There has been much ignorance in this country concerning Italian people, but we know that sunny Italy produces a fine class of men, if they could only be induced to come to America. They must not be judged by some of the specimens of their countrymen who come to this country, for we have observed that where Italians live in large numbers they are praised for their industry and desirableness. For instance, the New Orleans *Times-Democrat* says:

There are no more industrious and thrifty people who come from abroad to New Orleans to find the means of subsistence and to make homes than the Italians. They know how to make a living where our own people cannot, they are not afraid to work, and although some criminals and refugees from justice are found among them, an Italian beggar is a rare sight in this part of the country. The children inherit the thrift of their parents, and rapidly become Americanized in the public schools and make good citizens. There is plenty of work and opportunity for them in the Southern States.

As large numbers of emigrants from Italy are coming to the United States, and since not a few of them are settling in Louisiana and other Southern States, some statistics from the annual report of the Italian Commissioner of Emigration will be interesting. Mark you the difference between Italy's "commissioner of emigration" and our "commissioner of immigration." Italy's commissioner is employed to unload that country of its surplus of population and our commissioner is not for the purpose of driving away people but to induce more population to come here. The only question is to get a desirable class of foreigners, for we are all descendants of the foreigners who have settled this country in the past five hundred years.

From the report of the Italian commissioner, it is learned that the emigration of Italians from their native country is growing at a rapidly rate, and that is seen in the fact, according to the report mentioned, that there were 1,032,392 Italians living abroad in 1881, 1,983,206 in 1891, and 3,439,014 in 1901. Of the latter number, 654,000 were scattered over Europe; 168,000 were in Africa (Tunis 83,000, Algeria 39,000, Egypt 28,000); 745,000 were in North America (729,000 in the United States and 11,000 in Canada), and 1,852,000 were in South America (618,000 in Argentina and 1,100,000 in Brazil.) It is plain that the New World has the greatest attraction for these people, South America leading North America in that respect. Brazil of the various nations has the largest number; the United States comes second and Argentina is third.

In his report the Italian Commissioner of Emigration states that emigration is a necessity for Italy, and if it were not for this safety valve, this possibility of finding occupation elsewhere, grave disorders would occur against the public peace, for the reason that existing territory and capital in Italy are not sufficient to give occupation to the mass of the people. There is no doubt, he says, that economic progress is being made in Italy in agriculture as well as in the industries—in some parts of the country more, other parts less. Anyone who can give security can always find credit. Nevertheless, it is evident that the supply of hands exceeds the demand. It is necessary that progress along certain mental and moral lines keep pace with increase in capital, in order that industrial expansion may take place, and since the spirit of enterprise and association, professional instruction, and good faith in commerce cannot easily be spread impromptu, it is sometimes necessary to export labor.

Emigration, then, assumes an economic usefulness in different ways, direct and indirect; above all, through the savings that emigrants send home or bring back with them for the relief of their families, for acquiring land and bettering it, and for building houses, all of which increase the well-being of the villages which send forth emigrants. Indirectly emigration stimulates property owners in parts of Italy where labor is becoming scarce to introduce modifications in the rotation of crops, the employment of machinery, the use of chemical fertilizers, etc., by which progress can be realized. Property owners in certain sections complain that the land is being abandoned for lack of workers and that merchandise is becoming dearer. It happens not rarely that land owners fail to give active attention to these matters until they find their property deserted. Even then the vacancies are speedily filled from surrounding provinces if the wages are made somewhat higher.

It is fortunate for Italy, the Commissioner General remarks, that the United States can always employ a large number of Italian workmen, especially now that times are hard in Brazil, and Argentina is not what it was some time ago. The United States, the report continues in substance, are in a period of extraordinary expansion, and there are no signs that this prosperity is likely to decline.

The report of the Commissioner General of Emigration states that from September, 1901, to March, 1903, more than 162,000 emigrants left Italy for North and South American ports with prepaid tickets, that is, tickets received from friends or relatives abroad. The proportion of prepaid tickets is one quarter of the total number and, in the case of the Prince Line, for New York, the proportion of prepaid tickets was nearly one-half the number of tickets.

The report records that the Banco di Napoli, recognized by Italian law as a suitable depository for emigrants' money, had, in 1903, established forty-four branches in the United States. These banks received $1,436,252 of such money in 1902, and $3,583,511 in 1903.

Governor Chas. B. Aycock and Hon. Francis D. Winston, Democratic nominee for Governor, left Raleigh yesterday for Maine where they will deliver a series of educational addresses in all the larger and some of the smaller cities. The Governor is out of the big chair but your Col. P. M. Pearsoll, private secretary, just as leave do the gubernatorial stunt as not.

Rate Almost Cut in Hal.

Account of the National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be held in Baltimore, Md., September 13th to 17th, 1904, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to Baltimore from Wilmington at rate of $13.75 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale September 10th, 11th and 12th, limited for return to September 19th, except by deposit of ticket with joint agent and upon payment of fee of $1.00, an extension of return limit may be obtained to September 25th, 1904.

This cheap rate affords an excellent opportunity for parties contemplating a trip East.

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A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Aldrich calls lustily for help. He needs a few regiments of the reserves to help him carry Rhode Island.—Elmira Gazette.

—— When Eltjah Dowie appeals for the intermarriage of whites and blacks a pertinent reminder to him is that his son Gladstone, "the unkissed," is yet unwedded.—Boston Record.

—— Both political managers making an effort to secure the independent vote is a sure sign of prosperity for the man who is open to conviction.—Washington Post.

—— Judge Parker has not replied to Tom Watson's question as to whether he will invite Booker Washington to dine at the White House. The judge probably thinks it will be time for arguments on that question when the people make him chairman of the invitation committee.—Washington Post.

—— Columbia Record: The idea of a permanent State exhibit to be located in Columbia is a good one, especially in view of the fact that we are exerting our utmost endeavors to induce immigrant landed proprietors as well as laborers to settle in the State. The exhibit at the Charleston exposition is to be used as a nucleus and, perhaps, it can be added to from time to time.

—— A writer in the Fortnightly Review says our prosperity is due to the Boer, the Spanish, Philippine and Russo-Jap war, and "to the several bountiful crops." Gen. Grosvenor can tell the writer that the Republican party ordered prosperity before any of the influences mentioned thought of it.—Washington Post.

—— There is no picayune economy about the new methods Secretary Morton is pursuing in his conduct of the Navy Department. His official order allowing all naval officers at least 50 cents a day for a tip to the Pullman conductor when they are obliged to travel, gives a recognition to the tipping system that has long been privately but not publicly recognized. Now every Pullman conductor should collect.—Boston Advertiser.

—— An opportunity to learn something new in military matters is never lost by truly progressive world powers, as is shown by the array of foreign military attaches assembled in the practice camp at Manassas to witness the third battle of Bull Run. That Japan alone should be unrepresented is, therefore, a very strange and inexplicable circumstance, particularly at a time when the Japanese army cannot afford to neglect any lessons in strategy and tactics that could be applied to practical purposes in the gigantic struggle in Manchuria.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

— She—How is it that widows generally manage to marry again?" He—Because dead men tell no tales.—Ally Sloper.

— La Montt: Yes, we all know that Samson could upset a house, but what was his regular occupation? La Moyne: I don't know: probably a plumber or paper hanger, though.—Chicago News.

— "Ethelinda's suitor represents one of the best families in Europe," said Mrs. Cumrox. "No, he doesn't," answered her husband. "I've heard about that family an' it's a purty good one. He misrepresents it."—Washington Star.

— Miss Hint—Do you know anything about baseball, Mr. Staylate? Mr. Staylate—Yes, indeed. I was considered the best amateur shortstop in the country a few years ago. Miss Hint—Well, I never would have thought it.—Augusta Herald.

— "Why is Harlem rushing around so excitedly?" "Why, he says his baby is financially embarrasted." "Get out! How could a baby be financially embarrassed?" "Oh, he swallowed a cent, you know."—Daily Kennebec Journal.

— Towne: That beautiful young heiress we met at Bang Tong Beach is in town now. Browne: Jove! How do you know? Towne: Saw her behind the ribbon counter at Bargen's to-day.—Philadelphia Record.

—The Doctor—Yon have heard this new theory, I suppose, that eating meat causes appendicitis? The Professor—Yes. Deliciously absurd, isn't it? It is appendicitis that keeps half you fellows eating meat while the rest of us are getting along on substitutes.—Chicago Tribune.

— New Use for the Auto.—Mrs. Johnson—I wish I could think of something to keep my husband at home nights. Mrs. Smithson—Give him an automobile. Mrs. Johnson—He'd be out more than ever then. Mrs. Smithson—No, indeed. My husband got one last week and the doctor says he won't be out for six weeks.—Milwaukee News.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Burlington Herald: We delight to see our State coming to the front in literature. Among the recent books by talented North Carolinians is one entitled "Scenes in North Carolina," by Prof. Alexander Graham, of Charlotte. The book is beautifully illustrated with pictures of famous places in North Carolina. Accompanying the scenes are descriptive and historical articles. The whole is printed and bound in a very beautiful and attractive manner and makes quite an interesting little volume.

— Charlotte Observer: The Durham Herald says: "The party may not agree on the Watts law, but it should be a unit as to its enforcement so long as it is a law." And that is right. The Watts law, according to the evidence, is being flagrantly, defiantly violated every day in the week and Sunday too. The county officers are leaving its enforcement to the Federal officers, whereas, being a State statute, it is the business of the State officers to see to its execution. The Federal revenue officers and their party are opposed to it and want to see it fail, and so there is good reason to believe what is often asserted, that more liquor is being made in North Carolina now than ever before.

— Charlotte Observer: There are conflicting claims as to where belongs the credit for the initiation of the rural free delivery system. This credit is claimed for both political parties, and some of the North Carolina adherents of ex-Senator Marion Butler go so far as to assert that it is his child; but the Philadelphia *Record*, which is generally correct when it comes to a statement of facts, says: "The original rural free delivery propositions came from Messrs. Livingston and Watson, of Georgia. The first appropriation was made in 1894, when the House was Democratic, and it was used by Postmaster General Wilson, of the second Cleveland cabinet." This is no doubt the straight of it.

— Charlotte Observer: The Catawba Power Company has contracted so far to furnish about 3,600 incandescent lights to private parties in Charlotte. The poles have been set up for the lighting of Elizabeth College, and the lights will be put in operation to-morrow evening. The Presbyterian College will also be supplied. Next week the company will proceed to put up apparatus for the lighting of Piedmont Park, and it is said that a large number of residents of the section will take advantage of the opportunity offered. The two miles of sewerage and water pipes for the Piedmont and Highland Park sections are just completed, and with the new lighting facilities the population is regarding the winter season with some optimism.

— The High Point Inter-urban Traction Company has made application to the board of aldermen of High Point for a franchise to build and operate car lines on the streets of High Point. The application was accompanied by a certified check of $500, guaranteeing to start work within six months or forfeit the amount and franchise. Action was postponed till later this week, owing to the absence of the city attorney, who is required by law to examine such papers. Application for articles of incorporation has been granted by the Secretary of State at Raleigh. The authorized capital is $600,000, with $300,000 subscribed. It is the intention of the promoters to connect Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Thomasville and to operate cars over the city of High Point first. The line will be built especially with a view to handling freight and to operate special freight runs with an electric engine capable of pulling eight to ten loaded freight cars. The one power plant will be located at High Point, where the general office of the company will be.

— A Durham Dispatch on Wednesday says: Arrangements have been made for instituting one suit against the Atlantic and North Carolina road on account of the accident to the military train in which two Durham soldiers lost their lives and two others were hurt. The relatives of Private J. Bun Warren, one of those killed, are to institute a damage suit. It is thought that other suits may follow this one. It is not known what amount will be asked for by the plaintiff. The pleadings in the case have not yet been filed and the particulars will not be known until this is done. It is known that one of the main contentions for damages will be that the conductor on the train was told that the men were on top and asked to stop and get them down. His reply, it is stated, was that his next stop was at Goldsboro. The plaintiff will contend that he ran his train into a dangerous bridge, knowing that the men were on top and that he did not stop and save their lives by letting the officers order them down. While this is the only suit yet instituted it is thought that other suits may follow.

Secretary Shaw says the nation is not bankrupt because it is spending more than it takes in. Shake! We feel that way about ourself.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Grace Church: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

There will be preaching by the Rev. L. Bryan to-day at Brooklyn Baptist church, at the usual hours, morning and night.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Dr. Carmichael, at 7:45 and 11 A. M. Sunday school 4:30 P. M. Seats free.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Murchison Bank building. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Matter." All are invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the Rev. Mr. Bryan. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Visitors welcome to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. German service, 11 A. M.; English vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. A cordial welcome to all. Seats free.

To-day at the Second Advent church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle streets, Elder J. P. King pastor, services will be held at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the morning service Dr. Charles Nall, of New York, will lecture on the Great Pyramids of Egypt. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Lincoln's Opinion of Illmself.

In the "Memoirs of Henry Villard" the author tells of the time Lincoln spoke to him of the growth of his ambition since the days when he was clerking in a country store, and his greatest desire politically was to be a member of the state legislature.

"Since then, of course," he said laughingly, "I have grown some, but my friends got me into this business (meaning the canvass). I did not consider myself qualified for the United States senate, and it took me a long time to persuade myself that I was. Now, to be sure," he continued, with another of his peculiar laughs, "I am convinced that I am good enough for it; but, in spite of all, I am saying to myself every day, 'It is too big a thing for you; you will never get it.' Mary (Mrs. Lincoln) insists, however, that I am going to be senator and president of the United States too."

"These last words," adds Mr. Villard, "he followed with a roar of laughter, with his arms around his knees and shaking all over with mirth at his wife's ambition. 'Just think,' he exclaimed, 'of such a sucker as me as president!'"

Acute Vision of Birds.

Birds have a very acute vision, perhaps the most acute of any creature, and the sense is also more widely diffused over the retina than is the case with man. Consequently a bird can see sideways as well as objects in front of it. A bird sees, showing great uneasiness in consequence, a hawk long before it is visible to man. So, too, fowls and pigeons find minute scraps of food, distinguishing them from what appear to us similar pieces of earth or gravel. Young chickens are also able to find their own food, knowing its position and how distant it is as soon as they are hatched, whereas a child only very gradually learns either to see or to understand the distance of objects. Several birds, apparently the young of all those that nest on the ground, can see quite well directly they come out of the shell, but the young birds that nest in trees or on rocks are born blind and have to be fed.

The Big Bell of Burma.

One of the sights of the Shwe Dagone pagoda in Burma is a gigantic bell of bronze, weighing forty-two and a quarter tons and said to be the third largest bell in the world, the largest being in Moscow and the next largest in Mingin, also in Burma. After conquering Burma the British undertook to carry the great Rangun bell to Calcutta as a trophy, but dropped it overboard in the Rangun river, where it defied all the efforts of the engineers to raise it. Some years later the Burmese, who had not ceased to mourn its loss, begged to be allowed to recover it. Their petition was granted, and by attaching to it an incredible number of bamboo floats the unwieldy mass of metal was finally lifted from its muddy bed and triumphantly restored to its place.

Bismarck's Regrets.

Shortly after 1870 Bismarck was complaining that life had brought him no happiness or love. "But," said a friend, "you have made a great nation happy." "Yes," replied the prince, "but many people unhappy. But for me three great wars would not have been waged, 80,000 men would not have perished, and parents, brothers, sisters, widows, would not now be mourning. That I have to settle with God. But I have had little or no pleasure from what I have done; on the contrary, much vexation, anxiety and toil."—London News.

Sound of the Human Voice.

No man knows the sound of his own voice. He hears himself through two channels—the outer ear and the eustachian tube. He hears his friend through the ear only; hence he would rather listen to himself than to his friend. Try your voice in a gramaphone. At first you will not recognize it, but you will immediately identify that of your friend.—New York Press.

The Dear Friends.

Mabel—What a perfectly exquisite new bonnet, dearest? Ethel—Oh, I'm so glad you like it. I was so afraid you wouldn't. Are you sure you like it? Mabel—Sure? Oh, perfectly. I always did adore that shape. Why, I had three just like it—when it was in fashion.

Not Yet.

"Henry," whispered the bride of two hours, "you don't regret marrying me even yet?"

"No, darling," replied Henry, "not even yet."

The train sped on, and she was happy for another five minutes.

Superfluous.

Teacher—Thomas, mention a few of the proofs that the earth is round, like an orange. Tommy Tucker—I didn't know we had to have any proofs, ma'am. I thought everybody admitted it.—Chicago Tribune.

On the Menu.

Cannibal King—That missionary made an awful fuss, didn't he? Head Chief—Terrible, sir. His struggles were frightful. Cannibal King—Well, serve him as a piece de resistance.—Town Topics.

Honest.

"Do you think him an honest statesman?"

"Sure. I've known him to buy thousands of votes and pay for every one of them."—Detroit Free Press.

Interested.

"Do you admire Beethoven's works?"

"I never visited 'em," answered Mr. Cumrox absentmindedly. "What does he manufacture?"—Washington Star.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine bid at 54c; rosin bid at $1.70@1.75; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	114
Rosin	394
Tar	111
Crude turpentine	183

Receipts same day last year—38 casks spirits turpentine, 236 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 10.50c for middling.

Receipts—319 bales; same day last year, 1,664.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Money on call was nominal; no loan transactions; time loans steady; sixty days 2@2½ per cent.; ninety days 2½@2¾ per cent.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 487.05@487.10 for demand and 484.50@484.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills quoted 484¼. Bar silver 56⅝. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 106; do. coupon, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100; Seaboard Air Line 4's 83¼; Southern Railway 5's, 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 43¾; Manhattan L 157; New York Central 125½; Reading 68½; do. 1st pref'd, 85½; do. 2nd pref'd 76½; Southern Railway 33¾; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 59⅝; People's Gas 104½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 48⅝; U. S. Leather 8¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 86¼; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 15½; do. preferred 65⅞; Mexican Central 14⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 34½; sales 1,900 shares; do. preferred, closed 108¾; sales 1,400 shares. Standard Oil 635 bid.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, 29¼ bid; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 132¼ bid; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $2 80. Spirits turpentine easy at 55¼@55¾c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 40; D, $2 47½; E, $2 53½; F, $2 55; G, $2 62½; H, $2 67½; I, $3 15; K, $3 65; M, $4 02½; N, $4 37½; W G, $4 57½; W W, $4 82½.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 10.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 52¼c; receipts 595 casks; sales 396 casks; exports 693 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,006 barrels; sales 3,257 bbls; exports 880 barrels: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 75; I, $3 15; K, $3 75; M, $4 12½; N, $4 37½; W G, $4 67½; W W, $4 97½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of three to seven points in response to disappointing cables, and better weather than looked for in view of yesterday's prediction for rain in the eastern belt; the early map showing generally clear conditions with the forecast favorable. At the decline there was considerable covering for over Sunday, but the New Orleans crowd were liberal sellers and while fluctuations were more or less irregular they showed rather a declining tendency, carrying prices to a net loss of about eight to twelve points, representing a decline from the high level just before the government report of about a cent a pound. Lower Wall street brokers bought moderately on the break. Receipts for the day were full and the large estimates for Monday's movement at Houston aided the downward movement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Cotton was dull at 10.90c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,388 bales; stock 30,881 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull and 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: September 10.38, October 10.07, November 10.08, December 10.11, January 10.14, February 10.16, March 10.19, April 10.21, May 10.25.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 21,559 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,550 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 141,394 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 21,559 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,550 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent — bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 176,037 bales; exports to Great Britain 75,816 bales exports to France 8,968 bales; exports to the Continent 28,488 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Sept. 10.—Galveston, steady at 10¾, net receipts 6,210 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 460 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.90c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 314 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.15, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull and easier at 10¼c, net receipts 9,902 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 10 5-16c, net receipts 1,296 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10, net receipts 967 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10 9-16c, net receipts 32 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10 5-16, net receipts 1,708 bales; Charleston, easy at 10, net receipts 1,305 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Flour was firm with a better demand; Minnesota patents $5 85@6 30; winter patents $5 20@5 50. Rye flour firm; fair to good $4 25@4 50. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 13¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ¼@½c net higher: September closed $1 13¼; December closed $1 12¾; May closed $1 11¾. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 59c. Options closed dull, easier: September closed 58½; December 57½c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34@38c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6@6½c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages steady: Long Island, per hundred, $1 50@2 50; per barrel crate 25@50c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 18c. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 62; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 25. Butter steady; State dairy, common to extra, 12@18c; creamery, common to extra 13@19c. Cheese quiet; State, full cream, large white fancy 8¾c, small colored fancy —. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white extra fancy 26@28; Southern 16@19½c. Pork quiet; family $15 50; short clear $13 50@15 50; mess $12 50@13 00. Lard steady; Western steam $7 60; refined quiet; continent $7 75; compound 5¾@6c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@5¼c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined sugar was quoted steady; confectioner's A $5 10; mould A $5 10; cut loaf $5 95; crushed $5 95; powdered $5 35; granulated $5 25; cubes $5 50. Tallow steady; city ($3 per package) 4¾c; country (package free) 4½@4¾. Cotton seed quiet but steady. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23c; prime summer yellow 29@29½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32¾@33c; prime winter yellow 32¾@33c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 10.—Uncertainty as to the showing of a forthcoming government report restricted trading in the grain pits to day, resulting in a featureless market. At the close December wheat was up 1 to 1½ c. Corn was down 1 2 to 5 8c. Oats were off 1 8 to 1 4c. Provisions closed with a loss of five cents.

HICAGO, Sept. 10.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 11¾; No. 3 spring $1 02@1 03; No. 2 red $1 08¾@1 09¼. Corn—No. 2 52¾c; No. 2 yellow 54c. Oats—No. 2 31½c; No. 2 white 32¾@33¾c; No. 3 white 31c@32¾. Rye—No. 2 71¾@73. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 87½@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 35@7 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 08¾, 1 08¾, 1 08¼, 1 08¾c; do. new, $1 05¾@1 05¾, 1 06, 1 05¾, 1 05¾; December $1 08¾@1 08¾, 1 09, 1 08¾, 1 08¾@1 08¾; May $1 09¾@1 10, 1 10¾, 1 09¾, 1 10¾@1 10¾. Corn—September 53, 53¾, 52¾, 52¾; December 51¼@51½, 51¾, 50¾@50¾, 51c; May 49⅞@51¼, 50¼@50¾, 49¾, 49¾@49¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 31¾, 31⅝, 31¾, 31½c; December 32¾@32¾, 32¾, 32¼@32¾c; May 35@35⅜, 35¼, 34¾, 34¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $10 90, 10 95, 10 77½, 10 82½; January $12 55, 12 55, 12 47½, 12 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 12½, 7 12½, 7 05, 7 05; January $7 20, 7 20, 7 12½, 7 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 42½, 7 42½, 7 39, 7 37½; January $6 60, 6 60, 655, 6 55.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points, closing net 5 points higher on September and unchanged on all other positions. Sales 6,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 10.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, with prices unchanged. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,400 bales American. Receipts 100 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): September 6.08d; September and October 5.59d; October and November 5.50d; November and December 5.47d; December and January 5.45d; January and February 5.43d; February and March 5.43d; March and April 5.44d; April and May 5.44d; May and June 5.44d.

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H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Mafflit.
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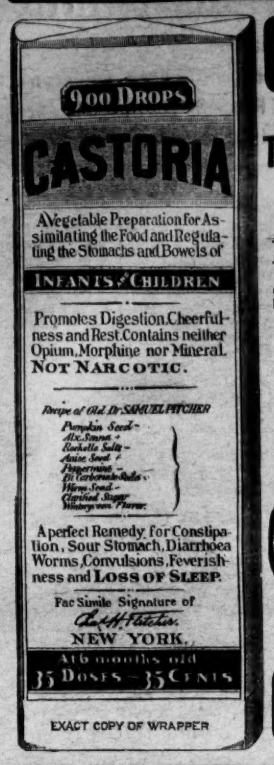
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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,370,330 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	199,450 20
Bank Building	35,000 00	Circulation	225,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	548 864 86	Deposits	1,569,715 01
	$2,194,195 21		$2,194,165 21

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 5th, 1902, $955,920 68. Sept. 6th, 1903, $1,365,585 51 Sept. 6th, 1904, $1,569,715 01.

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A WINTER PROPOSAL

[Original.]

Clara and I were walking over the snow.

"They have a curious custom in Lapland," I said to Clara.

"What is it?" she asked.

"In Lapland the crime, after murder, that is punished with the greatest severity is marrying a girl against her parents' wishes."

I glanced sidewise at Clara to see how she took this statement. I had been to her father to ask his permission to pay my addresses to his daughter. He commended my honorable action in speaking to him first, but informed me that he had other plans for her.

"That must be splendid," she said.

"Splendid! Why so?"

"Think of the exciting episodes between lovers with an ax hanging over the man's head!"

"Then you do not approve of the interference of parents in such matters?"

"I didn't say that. But how are marriages arranged in that country?"

"When a man wants a girl—without 'speaking' to her—he goes to her parents and asks for her hand."

"And suppose they refuse?"

"Then there is no hope for him."

"Unless he has great courage and would rather die than lose her."

"Certainly."

"But supposing the parents are willing?"

"In that case they inform the girl that she is sought in marriage. Possibly she may never have seen the suitor or may not even know his name. On an appointed day the girl, her parents, friends and the suitor meet at a feast, and the man and maiden especially interested are placed opposite each other at table, so that they can look each other over and converse."

"I wonder what they talk about?" remarked Clara musingly.

"After the banquet all go to an open space where what they call 'the race for a wife' takes place. The usual distance is about a quarter of a mile, and the girl is given a start of a third of the course. If she wishes she can easily reach the goal before her suitor. In that case it is plain she doesn't want him. If she does want him she will make so poor a race that he can catch her."

We walked on meditatively. I didn't know what Clara was thinking of, nor did she know what I was thinking of. Nevertheless I felt that our thoughts were not far apart.

"Supposing," I said; "supposing that you were a girl"—

"That's not hypothetical; it's an axiom."

—"who had a lover."

"Well?" she said softly.

—"and that lover should propose to you the Laplanders' 'race for a wife.' Would you consent?"

"To marry him?"

"No, no—you know what I mean—to the race!"

"Oh, yes! If he wanted to ask me to be his wife in that fashion I would have no objection to giving my reply in the same way."

Snow brings a singular stillness, and as we ceased speaking all about us was as silent as we. I paused and turned to look down upon the frozen landscape, while Clara trudged on.

"What a straight piece of road!" she called, pointing before her, her voice sounding loud above the stillness. I went to where she was standing and looked at the bit of road she referred to. It was straight as an arrow, and at its farther end was a bridge.

"Just the place for a foot race," I said.

To this there was no response.

"Would you like to try which of us can reach that bridge first?" I asked.

"I don't mind," she said under her breath.

"Well, since you are a girl, I must give you a start. Go as far as you like, while I stay here. When you are ready, wave your hand."

Without a word she started on, but slowly, oh, so slowly. It seemed to me she would never get to the starting point. She walked half the distance, then, after as much delay as she could find an excuse for, waved her hand and started to run.

There was a great change in her motions the moment the race began. Indeed she ran so fast that I thought it would be impossible for me to catch her, though I am a fleet runner. Was she intending to reach the bridge before me? No. Soon her speed began to slacken. I increased mine. Then she started forward again. I lagged. Once more she lessened her pace, and I, taking heart, ran on like the wind. She was within a hundred yards of the bridge, I two hundred, when she made another spurt. She came within ten feet of the goal and stopped short. When I came up with her, she turned and threw up her arms in token of surrender. I clasped her, and she let them fall upon my shoulders.

We did not break the winter stillness by a word. Nor was there a sound of bird or beast or human being. Whether seconds or minutes passed I do not know. I only remember that we were recalled to our surroundings by a far distant jingle of sleigh bells ringing soft and clear. Then we turned and walked on.

When I went again to Clara's father to ask for her hand, I had learned that instead of being her master, to dispose of her as he chose, he was her slave and obeyed her slightest wish. In the matter of marriage he would never have arranged a match for her except with a "prince of the blood," whom he would have considered far beneath her. My second request was a mere matter of form.

F. A. MITCHEL.

The Wrong Market.

Mrs. Newlywed—Have you any nice slumps this morning? Butcher—Slumps? What are they? Mrs. Newlywed—Indeed, I don't know, but my husband is always talking about a slump in the market, and I thought I should like to try some.—Philadelphia Record.

Why He Didn't Pay.

"I have bet a silk hat with that man five times in the last year, and he has never paid me one of them."

"That so? I didn't know he was in the habit of breaking his word."

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A Man Is What He Eats.

I have seen some of the uncooked fruits and nuts people. I don't say I saw the right ones. Like enough, I saw only those who, for the good of the cause, should never have been allowed to wander forth into society. They one and all professed loudly to be in the rudest physical health. It seemed to me they lacked the proper scenic accessories. A floral pillow with "Rest" on it in immortelles, say about here, and a sheaf of wheat tied with purple satin faced ribbon over there would have seemed more natural and suited their complexion better. As to their mental vigor, after I had heard them talk awhile I gave right in to their most cardinal doctrine: A man is what he eats. If he eats beef he becomes of the beef beefy; if he eats nuts he becomes—but enough.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Shamrock.

The Trinity legend of the shamrock appears first in literature in 1727, in Caleb Threkeld's "Synopsis Stirpium Hibernicarum." Under the heading of "Trifolium Fratense Album" occurs the following passage: "This plant is worn by the people in their hats on the 17th day of March yearly, which is called St. Patrick Day, it being a current tradition that by this three leaved grass he emblematically set forth to them the mystery of the Holy Trinity. However, when they wet their Seamar-oge, they often commit excess in liquor, which is not a right keeping of a day to the Lord, error generally leading to debauchery."

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Durham via Atlanta	38.75	33 30	36 30
Henderson via Richmond	34.10	28 40	32.30
Henderson via Atlanta	38.75	32.30	36.30
Maxton via Atlanta	38 65	32.25	36.25
Raleigh via Richmond	35.80	29.90	34.80
Raleigh via Atlanta	38.75	32.30	36.30
Hamlet via Richmond	37.60	31.90	36.25
Hamlet via Atlanta	37.60	31.90	36.25
Wilmington via Richmond	36 65	31.25	36.25
Wilmington via Atlanta	38.65	32.25	36.25

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In Effect September 1st, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
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9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
*4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
	*5 30 "

*Daily except Sunday.

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8 30 A. M. to 7.00 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	2 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 30 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

31	33	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P.M.	A. M		A.M.	P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P.M.	A.M		A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 03	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 03
A.M.	P.M.		A.M	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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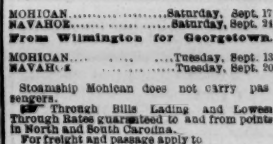

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11.

WAKE COUNTY PRIMARIES.

A Close Showing All Along the Line—Ellington Probably Defeats Broughton. The Trouble at A. & M. College.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10.—It is announced that the faculty of the A. & M. College have reinstated five of the mutinous seniors. There are now thirteen remaining in the college and ten others have applied for re admission. President Winston says each case will be dealt with separately, there being no relaxation in the discipline and authority of the college. Each student is restored upon proper application, explanation and submission to the authorities.

Late returns from Wake county primaries make a close showing all along the line. On the legislative ticket it looks like J. C. Ellington defeated N. B. Broughton for the Senate; with all the city precincts and many of the strongest county precincts heard from, Ellington is in the lead by 50 votes, though Broughton's friends claim this may be overcome by returns yet to be received. For the House returns now in give A. B. Stronach, R. E. Centelle and P. J. Olive the nomination; but friends of Jno. C. Drewry claim that fuller returns will show he has the nomination over Olive. "Ring" candidates for commissioners defeated the "Reformers." Armistead Jones is re-elected county chairman over W. B. Snow, Reform candidate.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS.

Charters Granted—A Negro Insurance Company—The Democratic Primaries—Campaign Speaking.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 10.—The Secretary of State to-day issued a charter to the Cotton Oil Ginning Co., of Scotland Neck, the capital being $100,000 authorized and $17,000 subscribed. J. D. Stewart and A. McDowell are the principal incorporators. Another charter was to the Holland Bros. Co., of Durham, organized to operate a furniture and house furnishings business; $8,000 is the capital subscribed and C. T. Holland is the principal incorporator. A negro mutual insurance concern, with one hundred incorporators, was chartered to-day, to have its principal office at Lewiston, Bertie county. It's name is the Union Sons and Daughters of Honor.

At Democratic headquarters to day announcement is made of the following new appointments for campaign speeches: Hon. Francis D. Winston, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, Danbury, Sept. 26th; Sanford, Sept. 27th; Hamlet, Sept. 28th; Monroe, Sept. 29th; Charlotte, Sept. 30th. Hon. R. C. Strudwick and Thomas M. Hoffman, Esq., Maiden, Sept. 19th; Lincolnton, Sept. 20th; Gastonia, Sept. 21st.; Bessemer City, Sept. 22nd; Matthews, Sept. 23rd, and Huntersville, September 24th.

Mrs. H. M. Lawrence, matron of the Rex Hospital here, is critically ill at Lyden, Mass. She went there for treatment last week.

The tobacco market here is having excellent breaks, the prices ranging as high as $30 and $50 per hundred.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Washington, 3. Second game: New York, 6; Washington, 5.

Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 0. Second game: Detroit, 0; St. Louis, 1.

Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 4. Second game: Cleveland, 11; Chicago, 6.

Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 5; Philadelphia, 4. Second game: New York, 6; Philadelphia, 5.

Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 10.

Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 1. Second game: Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 12; Atlanta, 2.

Birmingham, 4; Montgomery, 1. Second game: Birmingham, 4; Montgomery, 1.

Memphis, 9; Shreveport, 6.

New Orleans, 3; Little Rock, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 5; Savannah, 4. Second game: Charleston, 3; Savannah, 3.

Jacksonville, 5; Macon, 4.

Augusta, 4; Columbia, 6.

A BANK ROBBED.

Vault and Safe Blown Open by Burglars and $4,500 Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 10.—The bank at Murphy, N. C., was robbed last night of forty-five hundred dollars. The large vault and safe within it were both blown open and completely demolished. The robbers went to a blacksmith shop a little way from the bank and secured tools. With these they made breaches within the safe and vault large enough to enable them to insert dynamite. There were two explosions. The robbery was not discovered until this morning. The bank was fully insured against robbery. So far as can be learned no suspicious characters have been seen lurking about the town.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $1,180,486,200; increase, $13,248,200. Deposits, $1,221,709,400; increase, $4,626,400. Circulation, $40,065,800; increase, $1,085,100. Legal tender, $78,803,000; decrease, $2,006,500. Specie, $265,362 600; decrease, $5,902,300. Reserve, $343,865,600; decrease, $7,908,800. Reserve required, $305,427,350; increase, $1,156,350. Surplus, $38,438,250; decrease, $9,065,150. Ex-U. S. deposits, $44,978,300; decrease, $9,066,325.

Stalwart, with Redfern in the saddle and second choice in the betting, won the $25,000 annual champion stakes at Sheepshead Bay yesterday.

MOVING AGAINST RUSSIAN FORCES.

Mounted Bands of Armed Manchurians Worrying Kuropatkin's Right-Rear.

NO FIGHTING NEAR MUKDEN.

Heavy Rains Continue, Preventing Operations—The Casualties Around Liao Yang—Looting by the Japs—Most of the Dead Buried.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

"The troops on both sides are resting." This information from the Associated Press correspondent at Mukden came in a dispatch filed at 10:55 Saturday night, and, coupled with reports received at St. Petersburg Saturday from Gen. Kuropatkin and Lieut. Gen. Sakaroff, reporting inactivity in the fighting zone Thursday and Friday, indicates that since Thursday, because of the torrential rains and heavy roads, hostilities have been reduced to a minimum.

The rear guard of the Russians has succeeded in taking most of its transports and guns through Mukden. The Japanese, however, are reported going by the railroad and a force under Gen. Kuroki is in the hills east of Mukden.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the war office is reluctantly disposed to admit that with the defeat of the Russians at Liao Yang practically all hope of turning the tide of war this year has departed; that Kuropatkin must retire, await reinforcements and prepare for a new campaign next year. No word is heard in St. Petersburg looking in the direction of peace, however.

Kuropatkin's Strategy Failed.

TIE PASS, MANCHURIA, Sept. 10.—The break down of Gen. Kuropatkin's strategy, when he had withdrawn his main army to the right bank of the Taitse river, after Gen. Kuroki had crossed the stream above Liao Yang, is explained as follows:

The movement was beautifully planned. Kuropatkin intended to attack Kuroki, push a column up the right bank and completely isolate him from Gen. Oku and Nudzu, on the other side of the river. Only an accident upset this plan. Gen. Stakelberg's corps, which was still on the left bank, at the extreme right, failed to stand up against the superior force of the Japanese. When Stakelberg reported that he was retreating it seemed to Kuropatkin that a portion of his army, apparently eastward, with the right resting on the river and the left unprotected, might be enveloped by the Japanese in pursuing Stakelberg. He, therefore, drew off and reformed his front and the retreat from Yentai began and continued the rest of September 3rd, the Russians reaching Shakhe September 4th.

The losses on both sides from August 26th to September 6th, are estimated at from sixty to seventy thousand killed or wounded. Many of the killed and wounded were left behind in the Chinese corn.

The Japanese are experiencing great difficulty in bringing up supplies of ammunition.

Looting at Liao Yang.

LIAO YANG, Sept. 7, via Tien Tsin, Sept. 10.—The Japanese officers were unable to restrain their soldiers after days of desperate fighting, and looting became general. Last night the soldiers in attempting to rob the Missionary and Red Cross compound stabbed Dr. A. W. Wester, a well known medical missionary, in the neck and hand. This is said to be the first instance in which the Japanese soldiers have been known to be uncontrollable.

The Japanese were welcomed by the Chinese, but they abused the good name which they established in the Chino-Japanese war. Chinese refugees are still arriving from the battle ground where native fortune-seekers are scouring the field for treasure. Most of the dead have been buried, but broken accoutrements strew the trenches.

The Japanese operate the railway frequently with coolie power. The Japanese reinforcements are en route north by all roads.

Prince Kaiyen, brother of the Emperor of Japan, commander of the Second brigade of cavalry, has passed Hai Chang.

Armed Manchurians.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The Che Foo correspondent of the "Daily News" reports from a bandit camp of the Chunchuses, near Shinoontun, a concerted movement against the Russians of five mounted bands of Manchurians to the total number of 15,000, under General Dhzin, with several Japanese advisers. This formidable force is crossing the Liao river and worrying Kuropatkin's right and rear below Mukden. The bandits lately intercepted a Cossack convoy bringing 2,000 cattle and 500 horses from Mongolia. They ambushed two sotnias and killed nineteen Cossacks. Six Cossacks were captured. One of them, an officer, was decapitated.

No Fighting at Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 10.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated yesterday:

"No fighting has taken place in the sphere of operations and the enemy showed no perceptible activity September 8th or September 9th. Heavy rains continue, which does not permit of the roads drying or of their being repaired."

Russian Wounded.

TOKIO, Sept. 10, 9 P. M.—General Kuroki reports that after last Monday's battle the Russians removed over ten thousand wounded to Mukden and that the Russians lost 3,000 in the vicinity of Liao Yang.

Stores Captured.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio, timed 10:15 P. M. to-day, says:

"Field Marshal Oyama reports that after the fighting of September 4th and 5th, our right occupied the Yental colliery and Yumentse hill. The enemy's main force is believed to have retired north of the Hun river. Before the evacuation of Liao Yang the enemy burned the magazines near the station, but we captured an immense quantity of provisions and ammunition.

Russian Rear Guard.

MUKDEN, Sept. 8.—The rear guard of the Russian army, which has been under fire for a week, has succeeded in bringing most of its transport and guns through here.

The Japanese are coming by the railroad.

The Japanese force under General Kuroki is now in the hills to the east of here.

Japanese Losses.

TSINGTAU, Sept. 10, 6 P. M.—A Japanese officer passed through Tsingfau to-day on his way to Kaichow. He says the Japanese losses at Port Arthur during the last few days were very heavy, exceeding fifteen thousand, and that the Japanese killed or wounded at the battle of Liao Yang exceeded twenty thousand.

URGED TO SPEAK IN DOUBTFUL STATES.

Many of Judge Parker's Visitors Advise That He Go on a Speaking Trip.

IS CONSIDERING THE MATTER.

If His Personal Judgment Determines the Question He Will Remain at Home. Will Visit New York After His Letter of Acceptance

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Whether Judge Parker shall continue to conduct his personal campaign at Rosemount, whether he shall go to New York and take a more active part, or whether he shall go on a speaking tour, have been questions that have agitated the minds of callers at Rosemount to-day. If Judge Parker's personal judgment determines the questions, he will remain quietly at home regardless of any demands that may be made upon him. His views were set forth in a statement issued at Rosemount to-day as follows:

"Arthur McCausland, Judge Parker's private secretary, said this morning that the stories to the effect that Judge Parker is to go to New York to take personal charge of the canvass or assist the committee in its conduct, or that he is dissatisfied with the work of either the National or State committees, are untrue. He is gratified with the efforts of both the committees. He believes the members of all of them are working intelligently, harmoniously and effectively and that they are wise in not telling about it. The judge has thought of going to New York for a day or two, after the publication of his letter of acceptance, but he may not even do that."

Many of Judge Parker's visitors today advised the candidate to go on a speaking trip. They said his presence is needed in the doubtful States, where rallies could be held. Judge Parker later discussed the question with William Sheehan of the National Executive Committee, and with Mr. Lamont and Hermann Ridder, of New York.

Judge Parker was urged by Mr. Ridder to make at least ten speeches in the doubtful States. Mr. Ridder suggested a trip by Judge Parker a little later in the campaign.

Another visitor to day was Labor Commissioner Varner, of North Carolina.

A BEFORE DAY CLUB.

Discovery of a Plot Among Negroes in Clarke County, Ga., to Kill, Rob and Burn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Sept. 10.—Specials to the Telegraph from Athens say there is some excitement and much talk over the securing of what is said to be positive evidence of a "Before Day" club in Clarke county, and Sheriff Weir is in readiness to serve warrants against the negroes implicated. The names of six alleged members of the club are already known. They are all farm hands and live on the plantations of six well-to-do farmers who are marked for slaughter. The aim of the negroes is said to have been to wait until some cotton had been sold by the farmers and then kill the men, rob them and burn their houses. Peace warrants will probably be issued for the negroes implicated. It is hoped that now that the plot has been discovered that the negroes will not dare put it into execution.

ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Band of Negroes Who Have Been Robbing and Burning in Sussex Co., Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 10.—Southern Railroad detectives have captured in Sussex county, at a station called Homeville, a band of twelve negroes somewhat similar in purpose to the "Before Day" clubs being rounded up further south. This band styled themselves the "Rough Riders," and their plan was to rob and burn houses and stores in the vicinity of Homeville, the detectives allege. The twelve captives are charged with robbing and burning the Southern Railway station at Homeville and with plotting to rob and burn the general store of Bert & Chapel at the same place.

The crowd is confined in the Sussex jail, a wooden structure, and the detectives fear they will make their escape. An effort will be made to have the remoed to Petersburg for safety.

WARM WIRELETS

Harry S. Rawls, son of State Representative Rawls, of Effingham county, Ga., has been arrested, charged with being short twelve hundred dollars in his accounts, at the postoffice at Augusta, where he was money order clerk. He has given bond and the shortage it is said will be made good.

John Skelton Williams announced that J. William Middendorf & Company, and John L. Williams & Sons, have completed their deliveries to the Ryan-Blair syndicate of 140,000 shares of Seaboard Air Line railway stock; the amount delivered being 65,000 shares of the preferred and 75,000 shares of common stock.

The battle of Liao Yang is accepted as determining the mastery of Manchuria. In it the Russians were fully equal in numerical strength to the Japanese, who had approximately 180,000 men in the field. The Russian artillery was superior in range and rapidity of fire to that of the Japanese. The Russians forced the Japanese attackers to take dangerous positions by intrepid assault. In many instances the Russians lost more men behind their breastworks than did the attacking Japanese.

Change in Schedule of A. C. L. Trains.

Commencing with Sunday, September 11th, the following changes in schedule of trains will take place. Train No. 48, now leaving at 9 A. M., will leave at 9:15 A. M; train No. 53, now leaving at 8:45 A. M., will leave at 9:10 A. M; train number 50, now arriving 11:45 P. M., will arrive at 11:55 P. M. The public is asked to kindly take note of these changes.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

Has world wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felon, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands and Skin Eruption. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

ANCHORING SAND DUNES.

Covered Them With Vegetation to Preserve Arable Land.

So much attention has been directed to the work that is being done in reclaiming the arid and semiarid lands of the west that the reclamation work along the Atlantic coast is almost entirely overlooked. The familiar sand dunes, characteristic of the coast from Cape Cod to Cape Fear, while perhaps artistic, constitute a menace to adjacent cultivated lands and are useless in themselves. Massachusetts, at considerable expense, has been endeavoring to reclaim the sand dunes that form so large a part of the "Province lands" on Cape Cod.

It has been found that sand is readily bound together by grass roots, and that if sturdy varieties of grass, suitable for sandy soils, are planted and cared for while obtaining a foothold and maturing they will gradually cover large areas, transforming them from shifting, worthless lands into veritable fertile cultivable fields. Many years of forestry work in Europe have shown that after the grasses have made a start trees can be successfully raised on these erstwhile sand piles, which may thus be made to yield a revenue. Some of the most extensive and mobile sand dunes in the United States, however, are found in the west, and it is the ambition of the bureau of forestry to cover these with permanent forest growths. Along the Columbia river in Washington the sand is very light, owing to the large proportion of mica it contains, and consequently is easily blown about by the winds.

In a part of the lower Columbia river valley great orchards have been actually ingulfed with the shifting sands, and the railroads have experienced great difficulty in maintaining their tracks in this district in passable condition. In order to make a practical test as to the best method of treating these dunes, a strip of land on the Columbia river between Willow creek and the John Day river has been set aside by the government for extensive experiments, based on the work done in Massachusetts, referred to above. In the east tree planting plans for owners of sandy tracts are being prepared, thus extending the scope of the practical co-operation begun by the bureau of forestry.—Philadelphia Record.

A Future Mikado.

Perhaps the most interesting small boy in the world is little Prince Micchi, grandson of the Japanese mikado and destined himself to be a mikado some day. He will be four years old in April.

The heir presumptive to the great eastern throne has the distinction of being the first baby of the royal house of Jimmu Tenno who has been allowed to grow his hair like an English baby. Both his father and the mikado when babies had their heads shaved daily by their nurses.

Soon after the prince's birth measures were taken to eliminate the "almond eye" of his race. A painless little surgical operation was performed. An incision was made on the outer point of the baby's eyelids in a straight line for the barest part of an inch. The lashes were then drawn into shape and held firmly by a piece of chemically prepared sticking plaster.

The wound healed in less than a week, and the effect now is that Prince Micchi does not look his oriental birth.

The Simplon Tunnel.

The Simplon tunnel, one of the greatest engineering works in the world, is rapidly approaching completion. Its total length will be a little over twelve miles, of which distance six and upward have been penetrated on the north, or Brigue, side and four and upward on the south, or Italian, side, leaving only a fraction over one mile yet to be completed. It is expected that the two sections will be joined together in the coming May or June, and it will not be long thereafter when trains will regularly be running through. The organization of the work is of high efficiency. No sickness exists among the men. The use of the Brandt drill immediately suppresses all dust, and there has not been a single case of miner's phthisis, although some 3,000 men have been at work for five years.

A Love Letter Writer.

Pere Jean, who has just died, was the last of the public writers of Paris. Servant girls, market porters and others who found a difficulty in writing were his chief patrons, and others who could write, but lacked imagination and style, had often recourse to him. An ordinary love letter cost 10 cents, the same with well turned sentences 15 cents and a powerfully persuasive letter 30 cents. Pere Jean would, however, contract to complete a love correspondence for a lump sum.

A Mighty Induction Coil.

The largest induction coil, which produces the longest spark for service in wireless telegraphy, is said to be the one which is used for flashing messages between the coast of Japan and Korea. It can produce, in fact, a miniature streak of lightning forty-five inches in length, capable of killing any number of persons who might get in its way and when in operation sends out something like thunder rolls. The entire apparatus weighs about 2,000 pounds.

Climbing a Cocoanut Tree.

Cocoanuts when ripe fall to the ground and when necessary are plucked by men who climb up. It sometimes makes one's blood run cold to see them run up the trees like moonkeys. Two ways are practiced for mounting the trunk. In the case of a small tree, or at an odd moment, the man walks up the trunk, keeping his feet flat against it and throwing his weight back from it as much as possible, retaining his position at the same time by the tension of his arms. The other and safer plan is to pass a loop of cord around the feet, which are thus kept close together, and grasp the trunk of the tree, the arms in the meantime assisting the climber, who moves upward in a series of jumps.

Tree Kills Tree.

A Victoria clergyman had an orange and a pine tree in his garden. One spring it was noticed that the orange tree was drooping, and on digging down he found that the roots of the pine, which stood at some distance, had twisted around the taproot of the orange tree and were strangling it to death. The offending roots were untwisted and cut away, and the drooping plant revived. The tree eventually died. Then on digging down at a greater depth the clergyman found the pine had attacked the orange root lower down and accomplished its murderous end.

A Hint to the Engaged.

There is a superstition which says that engaged couples who are photographed together never get married. Superstition is gradually dying down, so that few would be kept back by an old woman's saying. There is, however, one thing which should keep engaged couples from being photographed together, and that is the thought that if either or both should marry some one else the fewer tokens there are of previous love affairs the greater is the chance of happiness in the final choice.

Dr. Russell Bellamy Here.

Dr. Russell Bellamy, of New York, and his wife, arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning, accompanied by the former's father, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, of this city, who went on to New York to attend his son. Young Dr. Bellamy was seriously injured about three weeks ago while participating in a game of Polo in New York. He stood the trip well, is rapidly gaining strength, and we are glad to learn that his recovery is only a matter of time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **20 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—Two traveling salesmen for country trade; liberal terms to right party. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. wsp 11 1t

Miss Gore's dancing class will meet Tuesday evening of this week, instead of Monday, owing to Al G. Fields minstrels. sept 11 1t

For Rent—Upper floor of residence, consisting of three rooms, hot and cold bath and all modern conveniences. Very central. Address A, care this office. sept 11 3t

For Rent—From October 1st, residence No. 217 South 2nd street. Modern conveniences. Fine cistern. Walter Taft, 713 South 3rd street. sept 11 tf

For Rent—Desirable furnished apartment. Centrally located. Heat and light supplied. $25 per month. Also one seven room house on 4th street between Nun and Church at $15 per month. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114½ Princess streets. sept 11 tf

Wanted—Energetic, trustworthy man or woman to work in N. C., representing large manufacturing company. Salary $40 to $60 per month, paid weekly; expenses advanced. Address with stamp, J. H. Moore, Wilmington, N. C. sept 11 1t

Mr. Cassio M. Bannin, the well known violinist and teacher of stringed instruments can be found at No. 116 North 2nd street, where he will be pleased to see all his old and new pupils from 9 to 11 mornings. sept 11 3t

For Sale—9 room house on Fourth between Princess and Chesnut. Apply at 115 North 4th street. sept 11 1t

Bulbs, Bulbs—Roman and Dutch Hyacinths at 50c per doz., also Tulips, Narcissus, Easter Lilies, and Calla Bulbs at very low prices at Will Rheder's. su tu th sept 11 3t

Visitors to St. Louis—First-class furnished rooms and board may be had at Mrs. H. C. Risher's, No. 2496 Washington avenue. Best location in city—or transient and World's Fair visitors. Cars within one block. au 30 1m tu su

Boarding can be had with a Northern family. Quiet home like, at reasonable terms, on suburban car line, 608 Orange street. sep 10 1w†

Wanted—Trustworthy man to manage a branch office for a large manufacturing concern; salary $135.00 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and $700.00 to $1,200.00 cash. Address, Manager, 338 W., 19th St., Chicago. au 13 4t 38s†

War Songs of the Confederacy. Best selling book in the South. Fully illustrated. Big money for agents. Prospectus 20c. Particulars free. Johnson, Wynne Co., 945 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C. sep 9 3t

Wanted—To buy or rent large tracts of standing cypress timber and long leaf heart pine that is near the railroad or water, and would like to buy any amount of ready-made cross-ties either cypress or long leaf heart pine. Good prices, good inspection and cash money will make you a customer of mine always. For further information address R. T. Windley, Agent for H. J. Spooner, Jr., Box No. 415, Wilmington, N. C. sep 7 1w

Photographs—U. C. Ellis expects to go in the Heyer building as soon as it is ready, where there will be elevator service, but he can show you the higher styles and render elevated service now. Phone 1099. sep 6 tf

For Sale—Eight acres land, store and warehouse in good business location, house containing twelve rooms; also stables. Address Mrs. Etta Hand, Cronly, N. C. au 26 2w

For Sale—A desirable corner store and residence. Also other valuable property. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. au 25 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 134. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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You cannot afford to be without

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TO OUR

FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

We wish to thank our friends and public for their liberal patronage during the past Spring and Summer and to announce that our

Summer Clearing Sale will

Close Friday, Sept. 9th.

On Saturday we will be prepared to show you the largest and most complete stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing,

Hats and Furnishing Goods

Consisting of the following celebrated makes: Strouse & Bros'. and B. Kuppenheimer's fine Clothing, Stetson, Knox-all and No Name Hats, Manhattan and Majestic Shirts, Adlern Gloves, Wright's Health and Norfolk, New Brunswick Underwear. Everything new and up to date you will find at

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. sep 9 tf

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 983,413 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	95 20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,500 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	34,600 00
Bonds, securities, etc	50,850 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	130,331 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	132,499 99
Due from approved reserve agents	55,946 07
Checks and other cash items	107 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,310 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	763 65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	$80,282 75
Legal tender notes	33,935 00 61,487 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,792 50
Total	$1,678,447 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	76,229 58
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	200,670 18
Due to State Banks and Bankers	170,113 65
Dividends unpaid	841 00
Individual deposits subject to check	729,912 31
Cashier's checks outstanding	30,861 46
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,678,447 47

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
MATT J. HEYER,
JNO. H. ARMSTRONG,
} Directors.

sep 9 tf

Truck Fertilizers

460 Bags Muriate Potash.
120 Bags Sulphate Potash.
391 Bags Fish Tankage.
210 Bags Dried Blood.
418 Bags Bone Meal.
730 Bags C. S. Meal.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

sep 10 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of John R. Mahoney, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. H. YOPP, Executor.
August 1st, 1904. fr au 19 4t

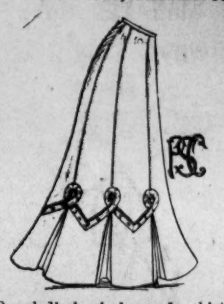
NOTICE!

The annual meeting of stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., for election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, September 7th, 1904.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
au 28 10t

LADIES' WAISTS AND SKIRTS.

In our Ladies' ready to wear department we have received this week quite a nice line of early Fall styles. We are showing a line of Fancy Skirts made of Fancy Worsteds, Cashmeres and Broadcloths.



Our ladies' nicely made skirts, made by the very best factories, we are selling at $2.98, $3.50 and $5. We have a line of cheap skirts that are nicely made up and well trimmed that we are selling at $1.50, $2 and $2.25.

We also have on hand quite a lot of summer goods such as duck, linen and pique skirts that we will sell for 50c, 75c and $1 each.

Lace Curtains.

In our curtain department we have a specially strong line of lace curtains. We are showing a two and a half yard long curtain, nice, up-to-date patterns for 50c. a pair; a 3-yard curtain at 75c. a pair; 3½ yard long curtains are from $1.00 to $2.50 a pair. Our curtains are all new styles and new patterns.

We have lace panels for the door at 50c. each.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

In this line we are headquarters. We carry the stock of the city. We have full sized pillow cases at 10c each; better ones at 12c and 15c each; full regular hemmed sheets for 49c, 60c, 65c and 75c each.

Mr. Gaylord with Miss Alma Brown are now in New York selecting their fall stock and will buy very heavily with expectations of a large fall patronage. Miss Brown will pay especial attention to the millinery department and will take great care and pains with her pattern hats. They will take in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Waists.

We have already received our fall line of waists and are to-day showing a full size, well made waists made of good flannel of bright, showy colors at $1 each. Also a nice line of satin waists for $1 that are beautifully made up and $1.25. A better flannel waist at $1.50 and up to $2.50.

White Waists.

We have some left over, and will offer the trade this week our line of white and colored waists in Summer goods only, for 35c. each. Our $1.00 waists for 65c. each; $1.50 waist for $1.00.

Matting.

We have received this week quite a nice shipment of matting. We are showing a nice new cotton warp matting at 18c, 20c and 25c a yard. A nice China matting at 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c and 29c a yard. Quite a nice assortment of Sultana carpet at 29c a yard. A pretty bright line of cotton carpets at 25c a yard.

We are busy all the time at the Big Store, punching cards with all cash purchases, giving away presents free, and receiving new goods every day at the Big Department Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.

sep 6 tf

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

The Store That's Always Busy.

White Goods and Linen Sale.

It's a mere fancy that you cannot obtain exactly what you want here; our stock of White Goods, Towels and Linens contains everything that you can possibly need in this line, and they are all new goods.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

90x90 Hemstitched Mohawk Sheets, ready for use, 88 cents.
81x90 Hemstitched Mohawk Sheets, ready for use, 70 cents.
90x90 Plain Mohawk Sheets, ready for use, 80 cents.
81x90 Plain Mohawk Sheets, ready for use, 70 cents
Full assortment of plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases.

Huckaback Towels.

We have the largest assortment in the State.
10c. will buy an all-linen Huck Towel worth 15c. each.
12c. will buy an all-linen Huck Towel worth 18c. each.
22c. will buy an extra large Turkish Towel worth 35c. each.
30c. will buy an extra large Turkish Towel worth 50c. each.

Cut Price 'n India Linen.

10c. will buy an India Linen worth 15c. per yard.
12c. will buy an India Linen worth 15c. per yard.
15c. will buy an India Linen worth 20c. per yard.

Our Fancy Heavy White Goods, suitable for Suits and Skirts, at half price. Full assortment of Mosquito Nets. New Carpets are now arriving daily.

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aug 20 tf

American Beauty Corsets $1.00. | **REHDER'S,** | Crawford Shoes for Men & Women $3.50.

THE LEADING STORE.

The new goods for Fall and Winter are coming in daily. Our buyers are now in the Northern markets, and our stock of goods for the new season will soon be complete. Come and see these new goods.

Here are a few attractively priced: Two-toned invisible check Silks $1 a yard.

Small checks and hair line Taffetas, 85c a yard.

Novelty Silks in neat nub effects at 75c a yard.

New Scotch mixtures in Dress Goods at 35c a yard.

Swell line of checked and plain Mohairs for Shirt Waist Suits at 48c a yard.

Car fare given on purchases of $2 and over.

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